

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A paper feeding apparatus is provided with a pressing arm that presses the separator to a paper feed roller, a document guide that has a pair of guide parts for pressing a document to the paper feed roller, and a spring part that applies spring force to the pressing arm and the document guide. The guide parts are located at both edges of the separator. The document guide guides the document so that the front edge of the document passes over the paper feed roller, and presses the document to the paper feed roller.